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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Broadband is critical for me as a person who works from home and saves countless hours in the car burning fuel. I am waiting for fiber optic connection and my local and fairly priced provider is very close to reaching me. I use a competitive local provider because their prices are fair and their service and privacy policies are much more reasonable than larger providers such as AT&T.

Telephone is already an expensive service and needs to stay competitive with more than one choice especially when one of those choices is a local company providing local jobs.

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